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## IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

VINTON, Iowa, June 30, 1899.

*To the Board of Control of State Institutions, Des Moines, Iowa:*

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit a report of the progress and condition of this institution for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1897, and closing June 30, 1899:

### FINANCES.

The revenues of the college are derived from three sources:

*First.*—Current expense fund.

*Second.*—Ordinary expense fund.

*Third.*—Special appropriations.

The “current expense fund” is an allowance of \$35 per quarter for each resident pupil. See chapter 82, section 1, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.

The “ordinary expense fund” is an allowance of \$10,000 per annum for ordinary expenses, including furniture, books, maps, compensation of principal, teachers, and other employes. See code, section 2718.

All other expenses must be met by special appropriations.

For several years prior to July 1, 1898, the trustees of the college were accustomed to combine the two funds, “current expenses” and “ordinary expenses” into one consolidated fund, which they designated “current and ordinary expenses and salaries.”

### CURRENT AND ORDINARY EXPENSES AND SALARIES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1897, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

#### RECEIPTS.

On July 1, 1897, there was in the hands of the college treasurer  
the sum of..... \$ 6,015.80  
He received on state warrants for current expenses..... 26,440.00  
He received on state warrants for salaries and ordinary expenses 12,500.00



|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| He received on state warrants for clothing .....                              | 649.25             |
| He received from B. Murphy, Vinton, for the benefit of Linnie Haguewood ..... | 500.00             |
| He received premium on state warrant sold .....                               | 36.10              |
| He transferred from the Linnie Haguewood fund .....                           | 140.00             |
| He received from the college secretary .....                                  | 1,309.90           |
| <b>Total amount received</b> .....  | <b>\$47,591.08</b> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| The college treasurer paid out in warrants ..... | \$32,913.04        |
| He returned state warrants not paid .....        | 4,500.00           |
| He had on hand June 30, 1893, a balance of ..... | 10,178.04          |
| <b>Total amount disbursed</b> .....              | <b>\$47,591.08</b> |

It will be seen that the total expenditures of the college for the year beginning July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, for current and ordinary expenses and salaries were \$32,913.04.

On July 1, 1898, the college treasurer remitted to the state treasurer the balance, divided as follows:

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Current expenses .....               | \$ 7,678 04        |
| Ordinary expenses and salaries ..... | 2,500.00           |
| <b>Total</b> .....                   | <b>\$10,178.04</b> |

Classification of monies received during the year beginning July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, by the college secretary and by him paid over to the college treasurer.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| The secretary received from the sale of hammocks, nets and twine \$ | 262.08             |
| He received from the sale of sundries .....                         | 172.37             |
| He received from the sale of postage .....                          | 115 10             |
| He received from South Dakota for education of pupils .....         | 517.80             |
| He received from sale of hogs .....                                 | 43.90              |
| He received from sale of stock .....                                | 127.56             |
| He received from sale of fancy work .....                           | 23.89              |
| He received from sales in sewing department .....                   | 47.20              |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>\$ 1,309.90</b> |



CURRENT AND ORDINARY EXPENSES AND SALARIES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1897, AND  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1898—CONTINUED.

| MONTH.          | Library and<br>diversions. | Furniture and<br>furnishings. | Hardware and<br>queensware. | Repairs.  | Contingencies. | Farm.     | Fuel.       | Lights.   | Salaries and<br>wages. | Miscellaneous. | Total.       |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| July .....      |                            |                               | \$ 14 96                    | \$ 9 28   | \$ 24 86       | \$ 6 40   |             | \$ 9 15   | \$ 383 59              |                | \$ 631 90    |
| August .....    | \$ 5 00                    |                               | 42 07                       | 62 33     | 143 10         |           | \$ 119 24   |           | 298 69                 | \$ 82 95       | 1,121 36     |
| September ..... |                            | \$ 4 90                       | 41 08                       | 95 44     | 67 53          | 14 79     | 195 66      | 88 10     | 2,188 00               | 168 55         | 3,721 25     |
| October .....   |                            |                               | 18 90                       | 92 40     | 65 82          | 71 49     | 500 07      |           | 776 34                 | 21 85          | 2,975 76     |
| November .....  | 18 35                      |                               | 27 06                       | 97 00     | 69 45          | 7 31      | 868 24      | 11 40     | 8 4 60                 | 9 00           | 3,158 96     |
| December .....  |                            |                               | 2 10                        | 54 00     | 114 00         | 14 30     | 117 52      | 87 50     | 2,930 00               | 125 00         | 4,518 03     |
| January .....   | 13 50                      |                               | 23 25                       | 3 00      | 54 54          | 13 22     | 858 76      | 10 50     | 856 75                 | 156 32         | 2,618 16     |
| February .....  | 11 00                      |                               | 8 91                        | 50 28     | 60 00          | 72 17     |             | 4 00      | 801 00                 | 36 90          | 1,755 81     |
| March .....     |                            |                               | 20 75                       | 54 00     | 51 61          | 18 49     | 258 95      | 87 80     | 2,837 95               | 125 00         | 4,254 53     |
| April .....     |                            |                               | 8 79                        | 37 08     | 66 67          | 15 32     | 332 58      |           | 893 80                 | 24 65          | 2,163 98     |
| May .....       |                            |                               | 6 57                        | 55 50     | 37 69          | 21 12     | 54 36       |           | 3,056 94               | 9 00           | 4,341 75     |
| June .....      | 9 50                       |                               | 18 08                       | 28 35     | 152 48         | 9 72      |             | 87 50     | 468 70                 | 125 00         | 1,671 55     |
| Total .....     | \$ 57 35                   | \$ 4 90                       | \$ 232 52                   | \$ 638 66 | \$ 907 75      | \$ 264 33 | \$ 3,333 38 | \$ 355 95 | \$ 16,306 36           | \$ 883 62      | \$ 32,913 04 |

**TRANSACTIONS WITH SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1897, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.**

**EXPERT OCULIST FUND—AMOUNT, \$1,500.**

(See chapter 127, section 1, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly.)

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Up to July 1, 1897, there had been drawn from this fund the whole amount of the appropriation..... | \$ 1,500.00 |
| There had been expended.....   | 800.00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Balance in hands of the college treasurer July 1, 1897.....  | \$ 700 00   |

The college treasurer remitted this amount, \$700, to the state treasurer on July 1, 1898. (See chapter 118, section 38, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

**WASHING MACHINE FUND—AMOUNT, \$500.**

(See chapter 128, section 1, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly.)

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Up to July 1, 1897, there had been drawn from this fund the whole amount of the appropriation..... | \$ 500.00 |
| There had been expended.....   | 440.16    |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Balance in hands of the college treasurer July 1, 1897.....  | \$ 59.84  |

The college treasurer remitted this amount, \$59.84, to the state treasurer on July 1, 1898. (See chapter 118, section 38, laws of the Twenty seventh General Assembly.)

**CONTINGENT AND REPAIR FUND—AMOUNT, \$3,000.**

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Up to July 1, 1897, there had been drawn from this fund and expended..... | \$ 1,075 10 |
| The college treasurer drew out and expended.....                          | 1,909.54    |
| Remaining in state treasury July 1, 1898.....                             | 15.36       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total.....  | \$ 3,000.00 |

**BEDDING AND FURNITURE FUND—AMOUNT, \$1,000.**

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Up to July 1, 1897, there had been drawn from this fund and expended..... | \$ 491.22   |
| The college treasurer drew out and expended.....                          | 493.08      |
| Remaining in state treasury on July 1, 1898.....                          | 15.70       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total.....  | \$ 1,000.00 |

**PAINTING FUND—AMOUNT, \$500.**

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Up to July 1, 1897, there had been drawn from this fund and expended..... | \$ 428.88 |
| The college treasurer drew out and expended.....                          | 71.12     |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Total.....  | \$ 500.00 |

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL APPARATUS FUND—AMOUNT, \$500.

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Up to July 1, 1897, there had been drawn from this fund and expended ..... | \$ | .00    |
| The college treasurer drew out and expended .....                          |    | 408.09 |
| Remaining in state treasury on July 1, 1898 .....                          |    | 91.91  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
| Total .....  | \$ | 500.00 |

SPECIAL TEACHER FOR LINNIE HAGUEWOOD FUND—AMOUNT \$500.

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

Up to July 1, 1897, no draft had been made from this fund.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| The college treasurer drew out and expended .....                          | \$ | 360.00 |
| He transferred to the "current and ordinary expense and salary fund" ..... |    | 140 00 |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
| Total .....  | \$ | 500.00 |

Financial transactions for the year beginning July 1, 1898, and closing June 30, 1899.

When the Board of Control of State Institutions took charge of the College for the Blind, July 1, 1898, it resolved the "current and ordinary expense and salary fund," which had been employed by the trustees, into its two component parts, viz:

1. Current expense fund.
2. Ordinary expense fund.

The Board then directed the treasurer of the college to resolve his balance, \$10,178.04, into its component parts, viz:

1. Current expenses, \$7,678.04.
2. Ordinary expenses, \$2,500.

The college treasurer remitted this balance, so divided, to the treasurer of state, on July 1, 1898. (See chapter 118, section 38, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

CURRENT EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

|  |    |           |
|--|----|-----------|
| On July 1, 1898, the state treasurer received from the treasurer of the college, and credited to this fund .....               | \$ | 7,678.04  |
| The state treasurer credited to this fund on account of clothing of pupils (see Code, section 2716) .....                      |    | 624.27    |
| He credited to this fund on account of pupilage (see chapter 82, section 1, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly) ..... |    | 16,439.64 |
| He received from the superintendent of the college and credited to this fund .....   |    | 595.42    |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Total amount credited to current expense fund .....  | \$ | 25,337.37 |



DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Against vouchers approved by the Board, the state treasurer<br>issued checks to the amount of..... | \$14,207.40        |
| Balance remaining in state treasury on June 30, 1899.....  | 11,129.97          |
| Total .....  | <u>\$25,337.37</u> |

ORDINARY EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| On July 1, 1898, the state treasurer received from the college<br>treasurer, and credited to this fund ..... | \$ 2,500.00        |
| The state treasurer credited to this fund, the allowance for the<br>year (see Code, section 2718).....       | 10,000.00          |
| Total amount credited to ordinary expense fund.....  | <u>\$12,500.00</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Against vouchers approved by the Board, the state treasurer<br>issued checks to the amount of..... | \$10,307 59        |
| Balance remaining in state treasury on June 30, 1899.....  | 2,192 41           |
| Total .....  | <u>\$12,500.00</u> |

It will be seen that the total expenditures of the college for the year beginning July 1, 1898, and ending June 30, 1899, for current and ordinary expenses (ordinary expenses including salaries and wages) were \$24,514.99.

Classification of monies received during the year beginning July 1, 1898, and ending June 30, 1899, by the superintendent of the college, and by him remitted to the treasurer of state. (See chapter 118, section 39, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

It will be seen by the following table that the total amount of money received by the superintendent of the college, was \$1,297.42. This was remitted to the treasurer of state. (See chapter 118, section 39, laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

The College for the Blind current expense fund received credit for \$595.42. The amount of the Dakota pupilage, \$702, was credited to other state funds.

CLASSIFICATION OF MONEYS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1898, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1899, BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COLLEGE, AND BY HIM REMITTED TO  
THE TREASURER OF STATE.

(See chapter 118, section 39, laws of Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

| MONTH.         | Hogs.    | Cattle.  | Fly nets. | Potatoes. | Hammocks. | Sundries. | Point paper | Fancy work. | Weaving carpet. | Rag carpet. | Cord.   | Postage. | Dakota pupils. | Totals.    |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------------|------------|
| July.....      | \$101.38 | \$ 46.05 | \$126.66  | \$ 1.00   | \$ .50    | \$ 3.00   | .....       | .....       | .....           | .....       | .....   | .....    | .....          | \$ 278.59  |
| August.....    | .....    | 30.00    | .....     | .....     | .....     | 8.00      | .....       | .....       | .....           | .....       | .....   | .....    | .....          | 38.00      |
| September..... | 42.80    | 39.80    | .....     | .....     | .....     | .....     | \$ 3.00     | \$ 6.10     | .....           | .....       | .....   | .....    | .....          | 90.70      |
| October.....   | .....    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .....     | .80       | 3.00        | 3.30        | \$ 3.65         | .....       | .....   | .....    | \$162.00       | 169.75     |
| November.....  | .....    | 15.25    | .....     | .....     | .....     | 2.95      | .69         | .....       | .....           | .....       | .....   | \$ 4.15  | .....          | 22.95      |
| December.....  | .....    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .60       | .30       | 1.75        | .....       | 1.95            | .....       | .....   | .....    | 270.00         | 274.60     |
| January.....   | .....    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .....     | 5.00      | 3.05        | .....       | .....           | \$ 6.25     | .....   | 8.85     | .....          | 23.15      |
| February.....  | .....    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .....     | .11       | .46         | .85         | .....           | 4.00        | \$ .85  | 5.50     | .....          | 11.77      |
| March.....     | .....    | 10.25    | .....     | .....     | .....     | 1.70      | 2.91        | .....       | 9.65            | .....       | .60     | 6.33     | 270.00         | 301.44     |
| April.....     | .....    | .....    | .....     | .....     | .....     | 9.27      | .60         | .25         | 2.70            | .....       | 5.67    | 6.31     | .....          | 24.80      |
| May.....       | .....    | .....    | 17.00     | .....     | 6.00      | 10.15     | 7.15        | .....       | 2.70            | .....       | 18.67   | .....    | .....          | 61.67      |
| Totals.....    | \$144.18 | \$141.35 | \$143.66  | \$ 1.00   | \$ 7.10   | \$11.28   | \$20.52     | \$ 9.50     | \$19.65         | \$10.25     | \$25.79 | \$31.14  | \$702.00       | \$1,297.42 |

CLASSIFICATION OF CURRENT AND ORDINARY EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1898, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1899.

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries and wages .....             | \$10,309.92     |
| Provisions .....                     | 6,166.01        |
| Household stores .....               | 927.47          |
| Clothing .....                       | 558.94          |
| Fuel and light .....                 | 3,390.87        |
| Hospital and medical supplies .....  | 38.98           |
| Shop, farm and garden supplies ..... | 1,042.49        |
| Ordinary repairs .....               | 197.58          |
| Water and ice .....                  | 577.49          |
| Stationery and postage .....         | 491.20          |
| Transportation of inmates .....      | 8.75            |
| Miscellaneous expenses .....         | 805.29          |
| <br>Total expenditures .....         | <br>\$24,514.99 |

TRANSACTIONS WITH SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, FOR THE  
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1898, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

EXPERT OCULIST FUND—AMOUNT, \$1,500.

(See chapter 127, section 1, laws of Twentieth General Assembly.)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| On July 1, 1898, the state treasurer received from the treasurer<br>of the college a balance of ..... | \$ 700.00     |
| No expenditures during the year .....   | -----         |
| <br>Balance in state treasury on June 30, 1899 .....  | <br>\$ 700.00 |

WASHING MACHINE FUND—AMOUNT, \$500.

(See chapter 128, section 1, laws of Twenty-second General Assembly.)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| On July 1, 1898, the state treasurer received from the treasurer<br>of the college a balance of ..... | \$ 59.84     |
| No expenditures during the year .....   | -----        |
| <br>Balance in state treasury on June 30, 1899 .....  | <br>\$ 59.84 |

CONTINGENT AND REPAIR FUND—AMOUNT, \$3,000.

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| On July 1, 1898, there was of this fund remaining in the state<br>treasury ..... | \$ 15.36 |
| Amount expended during the year .....  | 15.36    |
| No balance.  |          |

BEDDING AND FURNITURE FUND—AMOUNT, \$1,000.

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| On July 1, 1898, there was of this fund remaining in the state<br>treasury the sum of ..... | \$ 15.70     |
| No expenditures during the year .....   | -----        |
| <br>Balance remaining in the state treasury on June 30, 1899..                              | <br>\$ 15.70 |



LIBRARY AND SCHOOL APPARATUS FUND—AMOUNT, \$500.

(See chapter 146, section 1, laws of Twenty-sixth General Assembly.)

On July 1, 1898, there was of this fund remaining in the state  
treasury the sum of..... \$ 91.91  
No expenditures during the year..... -----

Balance remaining in the state treasury on June 30, 1899.. \$ 91.91

WATER CLOSET AND SEWERAGE FUND—AMOUNT, \$4,000.

(See chapter 141, section 1, laws of Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

No expenditures were made from this fund, leaving a balance in  
the state treasury on June 30, 1899, of..... \$ 4,000.00

CONTINGENT AND REPAIR FUND—AMOUNT, \$2,500.

(See chapter 141, section 1, laws of Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

There was expended from this fund during the year the sum of  
\$740.81, leaving a balance in the state treasury on June 30,  
1899, of..... \$ 1,759.19

FURNITURE AND BEDDING FUND—AMOUNT, \$500.

(See chapter 141, section 1, laws of Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

No expenditures were made from this fund, leaving a balance in  
the state treasury on June 30, 1899, of..... \$ 500.00  
SPECIAL TEACHER OF LINNIE HAGUEWOOD FUND—AMOUNT, \$1,000.

(See chapter 126, section 1, laws of Twenty-seventh General Assembly.)

There was expended from this fund during the year the sum of  
\$360, leaving a balance in the state treasury on June 30,  
1899, of..... \$ 640.00

PAY ROLL OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND, VINTON,  
IOWA, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1899.

| NAME.                                       | EMPLOYMENT.                    | First employed<br>in this insti-<br>tution. | GRADE.      | First employed<br>in this grade. | PRESENT RATE.                   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.</b>           |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| T. F. McCune .....                          | Superintendent .....           | 1877  | Officer ... | 1882                             | \$ 100.00 with board 12 months. |
| <b>MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>                  |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| C. O. Griffin .....                         | Physician .....                | 1870  | Officer ... | 1870                             | 40 00 without board 9 months.   |
| <b>FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.</b>                |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| W. W. Bakdoll .....                         | Steward .....                  | 1898  | Officer ... | 1898                             | 60 00 without board 12 months.  |
| May Robertson .....                         | Matron .....                   | 1846  | Officer ... | 1899                             | 24.00 with board 9 months.      |
| Elizabeth Eastman .....                     | Matron .....                   | 1896  | Officer ... | 1896                             | 20 00 with board 9 months.      |
| Mary Lindemuth .....                        | Matron .....                   | 1885  | Officer ... | 1888                             | 20 00 with board 9 months.      |
| <b>SUPERVISORY DEPARTMENT.</b>              |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| Alice Yates .....                           | Housekeeper .....              | 1893  | Officer ... | 1893                             | 35 00 with board 12 months.     |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.</b>              |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| Mary E. Wood .....                          | First teacher .....            | 1894  | Teacher ..  | 1894                             | 35 00 with board 9 months.      |
| G. W. Tannehill .....                       | Second teacher .....           | 1867  | Teacher ..  | 1867                             | 50.00 without board 9 months.   |
| Lovana Mattice .....                        | Third teacher .....            | 1870  | Teacher ..  | 1870                             | 32.50 with board 9 months.      |
| Finette Ferris .....                        | Fourth teacher .....           | 1895  | Teacher ..  | 1895                             | 32 50 with board 9 months.      |
| Mayne Mahannah .....                        | Fifth teacher .....            | 1893  | Teacher ..  | 1898                             | 32.50 with board 9 months.      |
| Lucy A. Bell .....                          | Piano teacher .....            | 1898  | Teacher ..  | 1898                             | 25.00 with board 9 months.      |
| Maud L. Manning .....                       | Piano teacher .....            | 1898  | Teacher ..  | 1898                             | 55.00 with board 9 months.      |
| J. M. Miller .....                          | Small instrument teacher ..... | 1893  | Teacher ..  | 1893                             | 60 00 without board 9 months.   |
| Emma Carlson .....                          | Sewing teacher .....           | 1893  | Teacher ..  | 1896                             | 20 00 with board 12 months.     |
| W. G. Achuff .....                          | General work teacher .....     | 1894  | Teacher ..  | 1894                             | 40.00 without board 9 months.   |
| B. F. Parker .....                          | Tuning teacher .....           | 1860  | Teacher ..  | 1890                             | 50.00 without board 9 months.   |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.</b> |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| Will Rohkohl .....                          | Porter .....                   | 1898  | Employee .. | 1898                             | 20 00 with board 12 months.     |
| <b>ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>               |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| Ira Verharen .....                          | Engineer .....                 | 1860  | Officer ... | 1898                             | 50 00 without board 12 months.  |
| <b>CULINARY DEPARTMENT.</b>                 |                                |   |             |                                  |                                 |
| Oreka Peterson .....                        | Cook .....                     | 1893  | Employee .. | 1893                             | 25.00 with board 12 months.     |
| Maggie Duer .....                           | Assistant cook .....           | 1893  | Employee .. | 1893                             | 15 00 with board 9 months.      |
| Bertha Wright .....                         | Kitchen .....                  | 1899  | Employee .. | 1899                             | 12.00 with board 9 months.      |
| Annie Cabelka .....                         | Kitchen .....                  | 1898  | Employee .. | 1898                             | 12.00 with board 9 months.      |

PAY ROLL OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND, VINTON,  
IOWA, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1899—CONTINUED.

| NAME.                       | EMPLOYMENT.          | First employed<br>in this insti-<br>tution. | GRADE.   | First employed<br>in this grade | PRESENT RATE.               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.</b> |                      |   |          |                                 |                             |
| Mae Verharen.....           | Dining-room.....     | 1899  | Employee | 1899                            | 12.00 with board 12 months. |
| Minnie Ridge.....           | Dining-room.....     | 1890  | Employee | 1890                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Anna Roszell.....           | Dining-room.....     | 1889  | Employee | 1889                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Jennie W. Persons.....      | Dining-room.....     | 1894  | Employee | 1894                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Jessie Peyton.....          | Chamber work.....    | 1898  | Employee | 1898                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Deska Forney.....           | Chamber work.....    | 1898  | Employee | 1898                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Amy O'Connor.....           | Chamber work.....    | 1898  | Employee | 1898                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| <b>LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT.</b>  |                      |   |          |                                 |                             |
| Anna Peterson.....          | Laundry manager..... | 1897  | Employee | 1897                            | 20.00 with board 12 months. |
| Mathilde Brune.....         | Laundry.....         | 1899  | Employee | 1899                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Mary Cabelka.....           | Laundry.....         | 1898  | Employee | 1898                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| Ida Nelson.....             | Laundry.....         | 1899  | Employee | 1899                            | 12.00 with board 9 months.  |
| <b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>        |                      |   |          |                                 |                             |
| Zell Carter.....            | Night watchman.....  | 1894  | Employee | 1894                            | 20.00 with board 12 months. |
| Total.....                  |                      |   |          |                                 | \$1,011.50                  |



**STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1897, AND  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.**

School term began September 1, 1897, and closed June 8, 1898.

|   | BOYS. | GIRLS. | TOTAL. |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| Enrollment of students .....                      | 98    | 94     | 192    |
| Students admitted for the first time.....         | 14    | 20     | 34     |
| Students graduated .....                          | 3     | 6      | 9      |
| Students pursuing literary studies .....          |       |        | 187    |
| Students pursuing vocal studies.....              |       |        | 89     |
| Students pursuing piano studies.....              |       |        | 93     |
| Students pursuing harmony studies .....           |       |        | 22     |
| Students pursuing violin studies.....             |       |        | 21     |
| Students pursuing guitar studies.....             |       |        | 6      |
| Students pursuing flute studies.....              |       |        | 3      |
| Students pursuing cornet studies.....             |       |        | 2      |
| Students pursuing tuning studies.....             |       |        | 26     |
| Students pursuing netting and hammock making..... |       |        | 94     |
| Students pursuing carpet weaving.....             |       |        | 19     |
| Students pursuing sewing.....                     |       |        | 29     |
| Students pursuing fancy work .....                |       |        | 19     |
| Students pursuing knitting.....                   |       |        | 17     |

**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.**

1897.

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| July .....      | 0   |
| August .....    | 2   |
| September ..... | 153 |
| October.....    | 157 |
| November .....  | 160 |
| December.....   | 146 |

1898.

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| January .....  | 154 |
| February ..... | 178 |
| March .....    | 175 |
| April .....    | 169 |
| May .....      | 164 |
| June.....      | 43  |

**STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1898, AND  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.**

School term began September 1, 1898, and closed May 31, 1899.

|  | BOYS. | GIRLS. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Enrollment of students .....               | 96    | 84     | 180    |
| Students admitted for the first time ..... | 15    | 21     | 36     |
| Students pursuing literary studies .....   |       |        | 176    |
| Students pursuing vocal studies .....      |       |        | 44     |
| Students pursuing piano studies.....       |       |        | 94     |
| Students pursuing harmony studies .....    |       |        | 21     |

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Students pursuing violin studies .....             | 20 |
| Students pursuing guitar studies .....             | 4  |
| Students pursuing flute studies .....              | 3  |
| Students pursuing cornet studies .....             | 3  |
| Students pursuing tuning studies .....             | 25 |
| Students pursuing netting and hammock making ..... | 94 |
| Students pursuing carpet weaving .....             | 22 |
| Students pursuing sewing .....                     | 9  |
| Students pursuing fancy work .....                 | 22 |

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1898.           |           |
| July .....      | 0         |
| August .....    | 0         |
| September ..... | 144       |
| October .....   | 154 29-31 |
| November .....  | 156 24-30 |
| December .....  | 161 4-31  |
| 1899.           |           |
| January .....   | 162 27-31 |
| February .....  | 162 18-28 |
| March .....     | 163 27-31 |
| April .....     | 155 17-30 |
| May .....       | 148 3-31  |
| June .....      | 0         |

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST GRADE.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Kindergarten.                                  | Gymnastics.  |
| Spelling.                                      | Literature—Committing to memory<br>of poems, etc.          |
| Number work.                                   |  |
| Observation work (first step in<br>geography). | History—Stories of Indians, Indian<br>tribes, eminent men. |
| Wait's point.                                  | Language.  |

SECOND GRADE.

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kindergarten.      | Wait's point.                     |
| Spelling.          | Gymnastics.                       |
| Number work.       | Language, literature and history. |
| Geography of Iowa. |                                   |

THIRD GRADE.

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spelling.     | Geography.                        |
| Wait's point. | Gymnastics.                       |
| Arithmetic.   | Language, literature and history. |

FOURTH GRADE.

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spelling.     | Geography.                        |
| Wait's point. | Gymnastics.                       |
| Arithmetic.   | Language, literature and history. |

Spelling.  
Raised print and point.  
Arithmetic.

FIFTH GRADE.

Geography.  
Gymnastics.  
Language, literature and history.

Spelling.  
Raised print and point.  
Arithmetic.

SIXTH GRADE.

Geography.  
Gymnastics.  
Language, literature and history.

Arithmetic.  
Grammar.  
United States history.

SEVENTH GRADE.

General literature.  
Spelling.

Arithmetic.  
Grammar.  
General history.

EIGHTH GRADE.

General literature.  
Spelling.

Algebra.  
General history.  
Physiology.

NINTH GRADE.

General literature.  
Spelling.

Algebra.  
Rhetoric.  
Natural philosophy.

TENTH GRADE.

Civil government.  
General literature.  
Spelling.

Geometry.  
Latin.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

Natural philosophy.  
General literature.

Latin.  
General literature.

TWELFTH GRADE.

Political economy.



PIANO AND HARMONY COURSE.

| YEARS.   | CHARACTERS OF NOTATION.              | LAWS OF TION.         | THE NATURE OF MUSICAL THOUGHT.                                  | TECHNIC, OR THE POWER TO EXECUTE.  | PIANO LITERATURE.   |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| First.   | Length.<br>Pitch.<br>Power of tones. |                       |   | FINGERS.<br>The mind and muscles. Mechanical finger work. Major scales.  |   |
| Second.  | Length.<br>Pitch.<br>Power of tones. |                       |   | FINGERS.<br>Finger work with rhythmic designs. Major and harmonic minor scales. Arpeggios. One octave.   |   |
| Third.   | Length.<br>Pitch.<br>Power of tones. |                       |   | WRIST.<br>Study of wrist movement. Scales and arpeggios with rhythmic designs. Legato study.   |   |
| Fourth.  |                                      | Phrasing.<br>Harmony. | Pieces bringing out the nature of music's thought.<br>Physical. | WRIST.<br>Study of wrist movement continued. Arpeggio study. Sonata. Scales rhythmically treated.  | Chronological study of the classic and romantic schools of music. |
| Fifth.   |                                      | Phrasing.<br>Harmony. | Ditto—<br>Descriptive.  | ARM.<br>Study of arm movement. Melodic minor scales. Octave study. Scales in double sixths and thirds. Velocity exercises. Sonata.                   | Ditto.  |
| Sixth.   |                                      | Phrasing.<br>Harmony. | Ditto—<br>Suggestive.   | ARM.<br>Study of arm movement continued. Chromatic study. Easy sonata. Velocity study of scale passages. Study and analysis of works of Mendelssohn. | Ditto.  |
| Seventh. |                                      | Phrasing.<br>Harmony. | Ditto—<br>Intellectual.   | Arpeggio of the dominant and seventh chord. Modulating arpeggios. Study and analysis of the more difficult sonatas.                                  | Ditto.  |

STATISTICS OF PUPILS ENROLLED.

| Number. | NAME.               | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. | Age at admission. | COUNTY.     | NATIVITY.    | CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.   | How long blind at admission. | DATE OF ADMISSION. | SEX.    |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1       | Samuel A. Anderson  | Decorah             | 16                | Winneshiek  | Iowa         | Retinitis pigmentosa. |                              | April 29, 1892     | Male.   |
| 2       | Christian Anderson  | Decorah             | 14                | Winneshiek  | Iowa         | Retinitis pigmentosa. |                              | April 29, 1892     | Male.   |
| 3       | Harvey S. Armstrong | Clarion             | 14                | Wright      | Illinois     |                       |                              | Sept. 7, 1892      | Male.   |
| 4       | Frank J. Armstrong  | Clarion             | 11                | Wright      | Illinois     |                       |                              | Sept. 7, 1892      | Male.   |
| 5       | Hily Albee          | Waterloo            | 14                | Black Hawk  | Iowa         | Ulcerated cornea.     | 4 years                      | Sept. 7, 1892      | Female. |
| 6       | Mabel F. Allen      | Webster City        | 11                | Hamilton    | Iowa         | Accident              | 4 years                      | Dec. 24, 1892      | Female. |
| 7       | Lula Ashmore        | Villisca            | 7                 | Montgomery  | Iowa         | Congenital            |                              | Mar. 9, 1895       | Female. |
| 8       | Venus Ashmore       | Villisca            | 7                 | Montgomery  | Ohio         | Congenital            |                              | Sept. 6, 1893      | Female. |
| 9       | Annie J. Arneson    | Freeport            | 16                | Winneshiek  | Iowa         |                       | 11 years                     | Sept. 4, 1895      | Female. |
| 10      | Cora Arneson        | Freeport            | 13                | Winneshiek  | Iowa         |                       | 13 years                     | Sept. 1, 1897      | Female. |
| 11      | Olive Atwater       | Robins              | 8                 | Linn        | Iowa         | Cataract              | 8 years                      | Sept. 21, 1896     | Female. |
| 12      | Arvilla P. Atwood   | Brighton            | 8                 | Washington  | Kansas       |                       | 7 years                      | Dec. 5, 1897       | Female. |
| 13      | Kate Bowman         | Columbus Junc.      | 11                | Lousia      | Nebraska     |                       | 11 years                     | Sept. 12, 1894     | Female. |
| 14      | Joanna Bergeson     | Terrill             | 17                | Dickinson   | Iowa         | Congenital            |                              | Oct. 20, 1897      | Female. |
| 15      | Maud M. Brody       | Urbana              | 11                | Benton      | Nebraska     |                       | 1 year                       | Nov. 28, 1892      | Female. |
| 16      | Claude Brody        | Urbana              | 11                | Benton      | Iowa         |                       | 9 years                      | Nov. 10, 1893      | Male.   |
| 17      | Gottlieb Beetschen  | West Bend           | 8                 | Palo Alto   | Iowa         | Ophthalmia            | 8 years                      | Oct. 18, 1892      | Male.   |
| 18      | Lydia Beetschen     | West Bend           | 9                 | Palo Alto   | Iowa         | Ophthalmia            | 9 years                      | Aug. 31, 1898      | Female. |
| 19      | Ada V. Bates        | Coon Rapids         | 5                 | Carroll     | Iowa         | Accident              | ½ year                       | Sept. 5, 1894      | Female. |
| 20      | Charles J. Barrett  | New Hartford        | 6                 | Butler      | Iowa         |                       |                              | Sept. 5, 1894      | Male.   |
| 21      | Marcus H. Bell      | Vinton              | 8                 | Benton      | Iowa         | Sun stroke.           | 4 years                      | Sept. 5, 1890      | Male.   |
| 22      | Pearl Brunson       | Mason City          | 8                 | Cerro Gordo | Iowa         | Scrofula              | 1 year                       | Sept. 4, 1895      | Female. |
| 23      | Archie S. Blackmer  | Casey               | 23                | Adair       | Iowa         |                       | 23 years                     | Sept. 10, 1895     | Male.   |
| 24      | Nellie M. Barber    | Tama                | 13                | Tama        | Iowa         | Accident              | 11 years                     | Sept. 3, 1896      | Female. |
| 25      | John W. Bostrom     | Garrison            | 10                | Benton      | Iowa         | Angioma.              | 10 years                     | Sept. 22, 1896     | Male.   |
| 26      | John Bourg          | Dubuque             | 13                | Dubuque     | Germany      | Ophthalmia            | 13 years                     | Jan. 26, 1897      | Male.   |
| 27      | Florence Bennett    | Tama                | 15                | Tama        | Iowa         |                       | 2 years                      | Sept. 1, 1891      | Female. |
| 28      | Edna Z. Brown       | Toledo              | 14                | Tama        | Iowa         |                       |                              | Sept. 1, 1897      | Female. |
| 29      | Joseph Brake        | Dubuque             | 9                 | Dubuque     | Iowa         | Accident              | 5 years                      | Mar. 19, 1898      | Male.   |
| 30      | Robert Barr         | Creston             | 15                | Union       | Iowa         | Fever                 | 15 years                     | Sept. 7, 1898      | Male.   |
| 31      | Grace Baker         | Clinton             | 16                | Clinton     | Michigan     | Spinal meningitis.    | 15 years                     | Sept. 13, 1898     | Female. |
| 32      | William E. Brown    | Alexandri, S. D.    | 16                | Hanson      | South Dakota |                       | 16 years                     | Oct. 10, 1898      | Male.   |
| 33      | Clarence Compton    | Ames                | 6                 | Story       | Iowa         |                       |                              | Sept. 3, 1891      | Male.   |
| 34      | Charles E. Cone     | Keosauqua           | 9                 | Van Buren   | Connecticut  |                       | 8 years                      | Sept. 2, 1890      | Male.   |
| 35      | Martha A. Carter    | Bangor              | 18                | Marshall    | Iowa         | Inflammation          | 4 years                      | Sept. 21, 1892     | Female. |
| 36      | Ida R. Carlin       | Davenport           | 11                | Scott       | Iowa         | Congenital            | 11 years                     | Sept. 5, 1893      | Female. |
| 37      | Annie Carlson       | Stanhope            | 9                 | Hamilton    | Iowa         |                       | 6 years                      | Sept. 1, 1893      | Female. |



|    |                       |                 |    |               |               |                          |          |       |          |         |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|----|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| 38 | Oliver M. Crumbliss   | Oakland         | 20 | Pottawattamie | Tennessee     |                          |          | Dec.  | 12, 1894 | Male.   |
| 39 | Ella May Christie     | Melrose         | 11 | Monroe        | Iowa          | Accident                 | 8 years  | Sept. | 3, 1895  | Female. |
| 40 | Lavinia J. Collington | Cedar Rapids    | 15 | Linn          | Illinois      | Granulation              |          | Sept. | 16, 1895 | Female. |
| 41 | Ellen Casteel         | Boone           | 13 | Boone         | Iowa          |                          | 7 years  | Sept. | 6, 1892  | Female. |
| 42 | May Ruth Conyes       | Alden           | 21 | Hardin        | New York      |                          | 9 years  | Dec.  | 12, 1896 | Female. |
| 43 | Harra W. Chapman      | Burlington      | 19 | Des Moines    | Iowa          | Atrophy of optic nerve   | 9 years  | Oct.  | 1, 1895  | Male.   |
| 44 | Luella Clayton        | Sibley          | 15 | Osceola       | Iowa          | Scrofula                 | 4 years  | Jan.  | 2, 1891  | Female. |
| 45 | John E. Cooper        | Knoxville       | 11 | Marion        | Iowa          |                          | 3 years  | Sept. | 2, 1896  | Male.   |
| 46 | Kate Chisholm         | Spirit Lake     | 10 | Dickinson     | Iowa          | Congenital               |          | Sept. | 1, 1895  | Female. |
| 47 | Garrie Courtney       | Eldon           | 12 | Wapello       | Iowa          | Myopia                   | 12 years | Nov.  | 1, 1897  | Female. |
| 48 | Arthur Clark          | Cordova         | 8  | Marion        | Iowa          | Congenital               | 8 years  | Dec.  | 10, 1897 | Male.   |
| 49 | Loren Clark           | Cordova         | 7  | Marion        | Iowa          | Congenital               | 7 years  | Dec.  | 10, 1897 | Male.   |
| 50 | Ollie Clark           | Cordova         | 4  | Marion        | Iowa          | Congenital               | 4 years  | Dec.  | 10, 1897 | Female. |
| 51 | Joanna Coppock        | Leroy           | 15 | Decatur       | Iowa          | Brain fever              | 14 years | Sept. | 17, 1879 | Female. |
| 52 | Simon Coffee          | Grandville      | 16 | O'Brien       | Massachusetts | Measles                  |          | Sept. | 7, 1893  | Male.   |
| 53 | Blanche Cochran       | Iowa City       | 17 | Johnson       | Iowa          | Hyperopia                | 17 years | Jan.  | 6, 1899  | Female. |
| 54 | William Davis         | Oskaloosa       | 15 | Mahaska       | Ohio          | Accident                 | 1 year   | Sept. | 20, 1888 | Male.   |
| 55 | Soren Degn            | Vinton          | 12 | Benton        | Iowa          | Accident                 | 1 year   | Sept. | 6, 1892  | Male.   |
| 56 | James W. Drennen      | Des Moines      | 10 | Polk          | Iowa          | Accident                 | 7 years  | Oct.  | 22, 1895 | Male.   |
| 57 | William Duncan        | Manchester      | 22 | Delaware      | Illinois      | Accident                 | 2 years  | Sept. | 3, 1893  | Male.   |
| 58 | Louise Dowel          | Vinton          | 5  | Benton        | Iowa          | Congenital               | 5 years  | Sept. | 18, 1894 | Female. |
| 59 | Harry Dippert         | Des Moines      | 9  | Polk          | Iowa          | Myopia                   | 9 years  | Jan.  | 17, 1898 | Male.   |
| 60 | Ollie Davis           | Dakota City     | 14 | Humboldt      | Illinois      | Measles                  | 7 years  | Sept. | 3, 1893  | Female. |
| 61 | Etta A. Dow           | Redfield, S. D. | 10 | Spink         | South Dakota  | Cataract                 | 10 years | Nov.  | 16, 1893 | Female. |
| 62 | Ida M. Dow            | Redfield, S. D. | 7  | Spink         | South Dakota  |                          | 7 years  | Nov.  | 16, 1898 | Female. |
| 63 | Fay Ellis             | Sigourney       | 6  | Keokuk        | Iowa          |                          |          | Oct.  | 14, 1891 | Male.   |
| 64 | James Egermeyer       | Cedar Rapids    | 9  | Linn          | Iowa          |                          |          | Feb.  | 23, 1891 | Male.   |
| 65 | Jessie Elder          | Gosport         | 12 | Marion        | Iowa          |                          | 12 years | Sept. | 6, 1895  | Female. |
| 66 | Grace B. Erickson     | Indianola       | 18 | Warren        | Missouri      |                          | 3 years  | Oct.  | 1, 1896  | Female. |
| 67 | Etta May Eby          | Garwin          | 22 | Tama          | Iowa          | Inflammation             | 7 years  | Feb.  | 1, 1898  | Female. |
| 68 | Jennie F. Emery       | Des Moines      | 30 | Polk          | Wisconsin     | Inflammation             | 5 years  | Jan.  | 6, 1899  | Female. |
| 69 | Mary Flaherty         | Dayton          | 9  | Webster       | Iowa          |                          |          | Oct.  | 21, 1891 | Female. |
| 70 | Ada Fairchild         | Coggon          | 15 | Linn          | Iowa          | Paralysis                | 8 years  | Sept. | 14, 1877 | Female. |
| 71 | Jay W. Fross          | Center Point    | 12 | Linn          | Illinois      | Measles                  | 5 years  | Feb.  | 8, 1896  | Male.   |
| 72 | Florence E. Flemming  | Cedar Rapids    | 16 | Linn          | Iowa          |                          | 7 years  | Jan.  | 30, 1897 | Female. |
| 73 | Oscar I. Fry          | Scranton        | 24 | Greene        | Illinois      | Accident                 | 23 years | Feb.  | 20, 1899 | Male.   |
| 74 | Pearl Gaylord         | Dunlap          | 13 | Harrison      | Kansas        | Cold                     | 13 years | Sept. | 2, 1891  | Female. |
| 75 | Isabel Graves         | DeWitt          | 18 | Clinton       | Iowa          | Paralysis of optic nerve | 1 year   | Sept. | 3, 1895  | Female. |
| 76 | Frederick Gerhardt    | Lyons           | 7  | Clinton       | Iowa          | Accident                 | 3 years  | Jan.  | 10, 1896 | Male.   |
| 77 | Frank A. Guderian     | Charles City    | 9  | Floyd         | Iowa          | Accident                 | 1 year   | Sept. | 22, 1892 | Male.   |
| 78 | Harry Gorham          | Postville       | 15 | Allamakee     | Iowa          |                          |          | Nov.  | 13, 1894 | Male.   |
| 79 | Maggie M. Gable       | Toledo          | 12 | Tama          | Iowa          | Measles                  | 8 years  | Sept. | 4, 1894  | Female. |
| 80 | Elmer E. Gibbs        | Waukon          | 12 | Allamakee     | Minnesota     |                          | 12 years | Sept. | 1, 1897  | Male.   |
| 81 | Harry Hollingsworth   | Vinton          | 7  | Benton        | Illinois      |                          | 6 years  | Sept. | 7, 1892  | Male.   |
| 82 | Eric Hatland          | Slater          | 15 | Polk          | Iowa          | Congenital               |          | Jan.  | 2, 1891  | Male.   |
| 83 | Lulu P. Howard        | Oakley          | 11 | Lucas         | Iowa          |                          |          | Mar.  | 8, 1890  | Female. |
| 84 | Leslie F. Hake        | Vinton          | 11 | Benton        | Iowa          |                          |          | Dec.  | 5, 1893  | Male.   |
| 85 | Bessie M. Hake        | Vinton          | 8  | Benton        | Iowa          |                          |          | Dec.  | 5, 1893  | Female. |
| 86 | Louis Hake            | Vinton          | 11 | Benton        | Iowa          |                          |          | Sept. | 4, 1895  | Male.   |
| 87 | Orin Hake             | Vinton          | 6  | Benton        | Minnesota     |                          |          | Sept. | 4, 1895  | Male.   |

STATISTICS OF PUPILS ENROLLED—CONTINUED.

| Number. | NAME.               | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. | Age at admission. | COUNTY.      | NATIVITY.  | CAUSE OF BLINDNESS. | How long blind at admission. | DATE OF ADMISSION. | SEX.    |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 88      | Harry Hughs.        | Story City          | 10                | Jones.       | Iowa       |                     | 10 years.                    | April 3, 1894      | Male.   |
| 89      | Addie Holland.      | Armstrong           | 14                | Emmet.       | Iowa       |                     |                              | Sept. 6, 1894      | Female. |
| 90      | Madeline E. Higgins | Lamoni              | 7                 | Decatur.     | California |                     |                              | Sept. 5, 1895      | Female. |
| 91      | Rudolph Heuberger.  | Thornton.           | 22                | Cerro Gordo. | Illinois   |                     |                              | Mar. 2, 1896       | Male.   |
| 92      | Tilly Hoyer.        | Ayrshire            | 17                | Palo Alto    | Illinois.  | Congenital          |                              | Oct. 26, 1896      | Female. |
| 93      | Linnie Haguewood    | Delaware            | 14                | Delaware     | Iowa       | Fever               | 12 years.                    | Nov. 11, 1893      | Female. |
| 94      | Albert Heiser.      | Keokuk              | 18                | Lee.         | Iowa       | Accident.           | 7 years.                     | Sept. 12, 1893     | Male.   |
| 95      | Ethel Harman.       | Tama                | 14                | Tama         | Iowa       | Accident.           | 12 years.                    | Jan. 7, 1897       | Female. |
| 96      | Louis Howard.       | Oakley              | 13                | Lucas.       | Iowa       |                     |                              | Mar. 8, 1890       | Male.   |
| 97      | Joanna M. Holcomb.  | Boone.              | 16                | Boone        | Iowa       | Granulation         | 3 years.                     | Dec. 10, 1897      | Female. |
| 98      | Harvey E. Heller.   | Traer.              | 18                | Tama         | Iowa       | Conjunctivitis.     | 4 years.                     | Jan. 22, 1898      | Male.   |
| 99      | Effe Hunter.        | Center Point.       | 13                | Linn.        | Iowa       | Measles             | 3 years.                     | Aug. 31, 1897      | Female. |
| 100     | Edith May Hughs.    | Shellsburg          | 17                | Benton.      | Iowa       |                     |                              | Jan. 15, 1897      | Female. |
| 101     | Mildred Harned.     | Hepburn             | 7                 | Page         | Nebraska   |                     | 7 years.                     | Aug. 31, 1898      | Female. |
| 102     | Harlan E. Hines     | Mt Ayr.             | 5                 | Ringgold.    | Iowa       |                     |                              | Aug. 31, 1898      | Male.   |
| 103     | Anna J. Hilliard    | Vinton              | 17                | Benton.      | Iowa       | Measles             | 11 years.                    | Sept. 1, 1898      | Female. |
| 104     | Carlos J. Hindman.  | Marion.             | 30                | Linn         | Iowa       | Scarlet fever       | 29 years.                    | Sept. 5, 1898      | Male.   |
| 105     | George W. Hass      | Grand View          | 18                | Louisa.      | Iowa       | Brain fever.        | 11 years.                    | Sept. 7, 1892      | Male.   |
| 106     | Peter E. Humbert    | Corning             | 13                | Adams.       | Iowa       |                     | 13 years.                    | Sept. 4, 1894      | Male.   |
| 107     | Henry Immig         | Swanton             | 7                 | Butler.      | Iowa       | Congenital          | 7 years.                     | April 4, 1893      | Male.   |
| 108     | Ella P. Johnson.    | Waukon              | 16                | Allamakee.   | Iowa       | Accident.           | 15 years.                    | Sept. 18, 1893     | Female. |
| 109     | Roy F. Johnston.    | Hayes.              | 7                 | Adams.       | Iowa       | Accident.           | 3 years.                     | Sept. 20, 1890     | Male.   |
| 110     | Edith I. Johnson.   | Viuton              | 5                 | Benton.      | Iowa       | Measles             | 4 years.                     | Sept. 9, 1891      | Female. |
| 111     | Jennie P. Jones.    | Des Moines          | 17                | Pont.        | Iowa       | Heratitis.          |                              | Mar. 8, 1894       | Female. |
| 112     | John Konechney.     | Shueyville          | 10                | Johnson      | Iowa       | Smallpox.           | 9 years.                     | Sept. 5, 1890      | Male.   |
| 113     | Grace E. Koch.      | Lisbon              | 7                 | Linn         | Iowa       | Congenital.         |                              | Sept. 14, 1892     | Female. |
| 114     | Vida King.          | Urbana              | 14                | Benton.      | Iowa       | Congenital.         |                              | Jan. 7, 1895       | Female. |
| 115     | Frank F. Kuntz      | Dubuque.            | 12                | Dubuque.     | Iowa       | Brain fever.        | 7 years.                     | Sept. 5, 1898      | Male.   |
| 116     | Arthur A. Kepler.   | Mt. Vernon.         | 14                | Linn.        | Iowa       | Congenital.         | 14 years.                    | Sept. 18, 1888     | Male.   |
| 117     | Mattie Kibler.      | Cedar Valley        | 16                | Cedar        | Iowa       |                     |                              | Oct. 12, 1895      | Female. |
| 118     | Calvin Kibler.      | Cedar Valley        | 10                | Cedar.       | Iowa       |                     |                              | Nov. 17, 1896      | Male.   |
| 119     | Lillian Kibler.     | Cedar Valley        | 15                | Cedar        | Iowa       |                     | 1 year.                      | Jan. 12, 1898      | Female. |
| 120     | Lizzie Kelly.       | Vail.               | 19                | Crawford     | Illinois.  | Accident.           | 6 years.                     | Jan. 20, 1898      | Female. |
| 121     | Roy Keller.         | Vinton              | 17                | Benton       | Iowa       | Accident            | 1 year.                      | Sept. 12, 1898     | Male.   |
| 122     | Anna Keger          | Kellogg             | 19                | Jasper       | Iowa       | Accident            | 9 years.                     | Sept. 14, 1898     | Female. |
| 123     | Otto E. Castner.    | Ottumwa             | 33                | Wapello      | Germany.   | Measles             | 33 years.                    | Oct. 10, 1898      | Male.   |
| 124     | Arthur W. Lincoln.  | Crystal             | 9                 | Tama         | New Jersey |                     | 5 years.                     | Sept. 6, 1892      | Male.   |



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|-----|----------------------|-----------------|----|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 125 | Drycilla Long        | Vinton          | 14 | Benton        | Illinois     |                   |          |                | Sept. 7, 1896 | Female |
| 126 | Ella Lytle           | Des Moines      | 13 | Polk          | Tennessee    | Measles           | 8 years  | April 10, 1895 | Female        | Female |
| 127 | Lizzie E. LaDue      | Toledo          | 17 | Tama          | New York     |                   | 17 years | Sept. 1, 1898  | Female        | Female |
| 128 | John Lovedy          | Pleasant Plains | 19 | Jefferson     | Tennessee    | Erysipelas        | 16 years | Sept. 13, 1898 | Male          | Male   |
| 129 | William E. Latham    | Vinton          | 7  | Benton        | Nebraska     |                   | 7 years  | Feb. 6, 1899   | Male          | Male   |
| 130 | Lillian Lochner      | Lake City       | 13 | Carroll       | Iowa         |                   | 13 years | Sept. 8, 1898  | Female        | Female |
| 131 | James McConigly      | Edgemoat        | 12 | So. Dakota    | Iowa         | Accident          | 1 year   | Sept. 24, 1888 | Male          | Male   |
| 132 | Ernest L. Morris     | Sioux City      | 8  | Woodbury      | Iowa         | Ophthalmia        | 3 years  | Sept. 16, 1890 | Male          | Male   |
| 133 | Arthur E. McIntire   | Vinton          | 9  | Benton        | Ohio         | Whooping cough    | 9 years  | Sept. 3, 1890  | Male          | Male   |
| 134 | Christie McKenzie    | Griswold        | 12 | Cass          | Iowa         | Congenital        |          | Jan. 9, 1889   | Female        | Female |
| 135 | Myra McCormick       | Wellman         | 16 | Washington    | Iowa         | Congenital        |          | Nov. 10, 1886  | Female        | Female |
| 136 | William Miller       | Cedar Rapids    | 7  | Linn          | Iowa         |                   |          | Sept. 11, 1884 | Male          | Male   |
| 137 | Michael McConnell    | Cedar Falls     | 14 | Black Hawk    | Ireland      | Congenital        |          | March 7, 1887  | Male          | Male   |
| 138 | Josephine Middelow   | Clinton         | 15 | Clinton       | Kansas       |                   | 14 years | Nov. 14, 1891  | Female        | Female |
| 139 | Frank McClaskey      | Toledo          | 13 | Tama          | Iowa         |                   |          | Dec. 6, 1895   | Male          | Male   |
| 140 | William J. Miller    | Sibley          | 11 | Osceola       | Iowa         | Spinal meningitis | 1 year   | Sept. 4, 1895  | Male          | Male   |
| 141 | Charles N. Morse     | royden          | 17 | Sioux         | Missouri     |                   | 17 years | Feb. 4, 1895   | Male          | Male   |
| 142 | Laurinda McIntosh    | Davis City      | 12 | Decatur       | Missouri     |                   |          | Sept. 4, 1891  | Female        | Female |
| 143 | Corra C. Morgan      | Council Bluffs  | 12 | Pottawattamie | Indiana      | Congenital        |          | Sept. 17, 1895 | Female        | Female |
| 144 | Ethel McLanahan      | South English   | 17 | Keokuk        | Kansas       | Congenital        |          | Sept. 23, 1895 | Female        | Female |
| 145 | Jay Maples           | Vinton          | 10 | Benton        | Iowa         | Measles           | 6 years  | Oct. 26, 1895  | Male          | Male   |
| 146 | George Miller        | Kellogg         | 15 | Jasper        | Iowa         | Accident          | 9 years  | Sept. 24, 1896 | Male          | Male   |
| 147 | Evelyn Muckel        | Dubuque         | 15 | Dubuque       | Iowa         | Microphthalmus    | 15 years | Aug. 31, 1897  | Female        | Female |
| 148 | Laura Mitchell       | Ft. Madison     | 14 | Lee           | Iowa         | Cataract          | 14 years | Sept. 17, 1883 | Female        | Female |
| 149 | Margaret K. Mitchell | Burlington      | 17 | Des Moines    | Iowa         | Scarlet fever     | 13 years | Sept. 3, 1894  | Female        | Female |
| 150 | Robert E. Meeker     | Milford         | 13 | Dickinson     | Iowa         | Accident          | 4 years  | Sept. 27, 1897 | Male          | Male   |
| 151 | Edward Meyer         | Cranden, S. D.  | 15 | Spink         | South Dakota | Accident          | 6 years  | Feb. 10, 1898  | Male          | Male   |
| 152 | Lyman Masteller      | Vinton          | 12 | Marion        | Iowa         | Measles           | 10 years | Sept. 6, 1898  | Female        | Female |
| 153 | Blanche McHeffery    | Knoxville       | 13 | Benton        | Iowa         | Measles           | 4 years  | Nov. 14, 1898  | Female        | Female |
| 154 | William A. Meyer     | Oelwein         | 7  | Fayette       | Iowa         |                   | 6 years  | March 13, 1899 | Male          | Male   |
| 155 | Dudley S. Newcomer   | Vinton          | 11 | Benton        | Iowa         | Accident          |          | Jan. 11, 1897  | Male          | Male   |
| 156 | Thomas Niel          | Reinbeck        | 18 | Tama          | Ireland      | Accident          | 8 years  | Jan. 8, 1894   | Male          | Male   |
| 157 | Christiana Nelson    | Av. ca          | 26 | Pottawattamie | Denmark      | Scrofula          | 6 mo.    | Sept. 20, 1894 | Female        | Female |
| 158 | Henry W. Orr         | Brooklyn        | 10 | Poweshiek     | Iowa         |                   |          | Sept. 6, 1888  | Male          | Male   |
| 159 | Charles S. Oleson    | Cedar Rapids    | 6  | Linn          | Iowa         | Ophthalmia        | 6 years  | Sept. 3, 1890  | Male          | Male   |
| 160 | Frank W. Oertel      | Keokuk          | 8  | Lee           | Iowa         |                   |          | Sept. 4, 1895  | Male          | Male   |
| 161 | Amy B. O'Connor      | Humboldt        | 16 | Humboldt      | Iowa         | Measles           | 3 years  | Aug. 31, 1897  | Female        | Female |
| 162 | Clara Otto           | Brooklyn        | 13 | Poweshiek     | Michigan     |                   | 13 years | Jan. 13, 1898  | Female        | Female |
| 163 | Pearl Pinney         | Humboldt        | 12 | Humboldt      | Iowa         |                   |          | Sept. 1, 1896  | Female        | Female |
| 164 | Jessie Palmer        | Maquoketa       | 8  | Jackson       | Iowa         | Accident          | 3 years  | Sept. 6, 1888  | Female        | Female |
| 165 | Fanny Patrick        | Ute             | 20 | Monona        | Iowa         | Scrofula          |          | Oct. 8, 1891   | Female        | Female |
| 166 | Dudley Pettit        | Vinton          | 16 | Benton        | Missouri     |                   | 16 years | Nov. 12, 1897  | Male          | Male   |
| 167 | Thomas G. Popham     | Parnell         | 25 | Iowa          | Ohio         |                   | 13 years | Sept. 19, 1874 | Male          | Male   |
| 168 | Adelbert Pugh        | Cedar Rapids    | 9  | Linn          | Iowa         |                   | 9 years  | April 12, 1898 | Male          | Male   |
| 169 | Charles Priest       | Eldon           | 9  | Wapello       | Iowa         |                   | 8 years  | Sept. 1, 1891  | Male          | Male   |
| 170 | Stelia Pratt         | Otterville      | 13 | Buchanan      | Iowa         |                   | 2 years  | Sept. 1, 1898  | Female        | Female |
| 171 | James Patterson      | Hedrick         | 14 | Keokuk        | New York     | Inflammation      | 14 years | Sept. 2, 1885  | Male          | Male   |
| 172 | William Penrod       | Casey           | 18 | Guthrie       | Colorado     |                   | 15 years | Nov. 10, 1898  | Male          | Male   |
| 173 | Myrtle Pond          | Oelwein         | 14 | Fayette       | Iowa         | Cataract          | 14 years | Jan. 6, 1899   | Female        | Female |
| 174 | Paul Royce           | Dubuque         | 11 | Dubuque       | Iowa         |                   |          | Jan. 4, 1892   | Male          | Male   |

STATISTICS OF PUPILS ENROLLED—CONTINUED.

| Number. | NAME.                   | POSTOFFICE ADDRESS. | Age at admission. | COUNTY.            | NATIVITY.         | CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.  | How long blind at admission. | DATE OF ADMISSION. | SEX.    |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 175     | David G. Rinker.....    | Baxter.....         | 17                | Marshall.....      | Illinois.....     | Accident.....        | 2 years..                    | April 20, 1891     | Male.   |
| 176     | Fred Ross.....          | Toledo.....         | 14                | Tama.....          | Iowa.....         | Cataract.....        | 4 years..                    | Sept. 16, 1892     | Male.   |
| 177     | Arnold Roepke.....      | Aurelia.....        | 16                | Cherokee.....      | Wisconsin.....    | Cataract.....        | 16 years..                   | Sept. 18, 1893     | Male.   |
| 178     | Bertie Reifensahl.....  | Garrison.....       | 9                 | Benton.....        | Iowa.....         | .....                | .....                        | Nov. 2, 1896       | Male.   |
| 179     | Vivian Roberts.....     | Waucoma.....        | 12                | Fayette.....       | Iowa.....         | Measles.....         | 4 years..                    | Sept. 19, 1895     | Female. |
| 180     | James A. Rice.....      | Columbus City.....  | 14                | Louisa.....        | Iowa.....         | Corneal Abscess..... | 1 year..                     | Sept. 2, 1891      | Male.   |
| 181     | Eva M. Rook.....        | Salem.....          | 30                | Henry.....         | Iowa.....         | Accident.....        | 26 years..                   | Mar. 19, 1889      | Female. |
| 182     | Patrick Roe.....        | Cedar Valley.....   | 11                | Cedar.....         | Ireland.....      | Corneal opacity..... | 9 years..                    | Sept. 1, 1898      | Male.   |
| 183     | Alice Ray.....          | Tama.....           | 11                | Tama.....          | Iowa.....         | .....                | .....                        | Sept. 1, 1898      | Female. |
| 184     | John Sutluf.....        | Wichita.....        | .....             | Guthrie.....       | Iowa.....         | Congenital.....      | .....                        | Nov. 7, 1893       | Male.   |
| 185     | Oliver H. Starbird..... | Vinton.....         | 9                 | Benton.....        | Iowa.....         | Accident.....        | 7 years..                    | Mar. 22, 1894      | Male.   |
| 186     | John H. Swan.....       | Ames.....           | 20                | Story.....         | Iowa.....         | Scarlet fever.....   | 7 years..                    | Mar. 2, 1895       | Male.   |
| 187     | Anna Sweeney.....       | Marshalltown.....   | 17                | Marshall.....      | Iowa.....         | Scrofula.....        | 2 years..                    | Sept. 5, 1892      | Female. |
| 188     | Minnie Scott.....       | Council Bluffs..... | 5                 | Pottawattamie..... | Iowa.....         | .....                | 5 years..                    | Sept. 3, 1884      | Female. |
| 189     | Reuben Stocton.....     | Dunlap.....         | 10                | Harrison.....      | Iowa.....         | Brain fever.....     | 7 years..                    | Oct. 14, 1887      | Male.   |
| 190     | Frederick Stark.....    | Peterson.....       | 12                | Clay.....          | Iowa.....         | .....                | 12 years..                   | Mar. 12, 1890      | Male.   |
| 191     | Bertha E. Smith.....    | Charles City.....   | 14                | Floyd.....         | Iowa.....         | Whooping cough.....  | 1 year..                     | Sept. 4, 1889      | Female. |
| 192     | Armenta Schroder.....   | Pleasantville.....  | 4                 | Marion.....        | Iowa.....         | Congenital.....      | .....                        | Feb. 6, 1890       | Female. |
| 193     | Henry Shrope.....       | Mechanicsville..... | 17                | Cedar.....         | Pennsylvania..... | .....                | .....                        | Sept. 19, 1870     | Male.   |
| 194     | Anna Sawyer.....        | Urbana.....         | 11                | Benton.....        | Iowa.....         | .....                | .....                        | Sept. 3, 1895      | Female. |
| 195     | Thomas Shaw.....        | Red Oak.....        | 12                | Montgomery.....    | Scotland.....     | .....                | 5 years..                    | Sept. 4, 1895      | Male.   |
| 196     | Harry Salmon.....       | La Porte.....       | 9                 | Black Hawk.....    | Iowa.....         | Congenital.....      | .....                        | Sept. 17, 1887     | Male.   |
| 197     | Harry L. Stout.....     | Marion.....         | 7                 | Linn.....          | Iowa.....         | Measles.....         | 6 years..                    | Oct. 26, 1895      | Male.   |
| 198     | Roy Sanderson.....      | Miles.....          | 11                | Jackson.....       | Kansas.....       | Accident.....        | 1 year..                     | Sept. 1, 1896      | Male.   |
| 199     | Mary E. Snyder.....     | Bethel.....         | 8                 | Washington.....    | Iowa.....         | Congenital.....      | .....                        | Feb. 14, 1891      | Female. |
| 200     | Rosebud Snyder.....     | B. thel.....        | 9                 | Washington.....    | Iowa.....         | Congenital.....      | .....                        | Feb. 14, 1891      | Male.   |
| 201     | Thomas K. Strand.....   | Sedgwick.....       | 18                | Hyde, S. D.....    | Norway.....       | Congenital.....      | 18 years..                   | Feb. 13, 1897      | Male.   |
| 202     | Willard W. Selder.....  | Glidden.....        | 18                | Carroll.....       | Indiana.....      | Scrofula.....        | 16 years..                   | Sept. 2, 1896      | Male.   |
| 203     | Aaron Shelter.....      | Wellman.....        | 22                | Washington.....    | Iowa.....         | Measles.....         | 8 years..                    | Aug. 31, 1897      | Male.   |
| 204     | Margaret S. Schmit..... | Urbana.....         | 14                | Benton.....        | Iowa.....         | .....                | .....                        | Nov. 1, 1897       | Female. |
| 205     | Frederick Schrepel..... | Madison, S. D.....  | 12                | Lake, S. D.....    | Minnesota.....    | Accident.....        | 7 years..                    | Dec. 2, 1897       | Male.   |
| 206     | Cora Shelter.....       | Wellman.....        | 13                | Washington.....    | Iowa.....         | .....                | 2 years..                    | Nov. 9, 1897       | Female. |
| 207     | Charles A. Tryon.....   | Manilla.....        | 13                | Crawford.....      | Iowa.....         | Congenital.....      | .....                        | Sept. 4, 1895      | Male.   |
| 208     | Albert Thomas.....      | Mt. Auburn.....     | 7                 | Benton.....        | Iowa.....         | Accident.....        | 2 years..                    | Sept. 2, 1896      | Male.   |
| 209     | Ruley A. Tryon.....     | Manilla.....        | 16                | Crawford.....      | Iowa.....         | Scrofula.....        | .....                        | Sept. 5, 1896      | Female. |
| 210     | Mabel Thompson.....     | Creston.....        | 6                 | Union.....         | Iowa.....         | .....                | .....                        | Aug. 31, 1897      | Female. |
| 211     | Lois Tiberghien.....    | Sac City.....       | 11                | Sac.....           | Iowa.....         | .....                | 11 years..                   | Feb. 2, 1899       | Female. |



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| 212 | Althea Traister.....   | Mystic.....       | 21 | Appanoose.....   | Iowa.....     | Accident.....       | 3 years..  | Sept. 1, 1897 | Female. |
| 213 | Minnie M. Talbott..... | Linden.....       | 13 | Dallas.....      | Iowa.....     | .....               | 7 years..  | Sept. 3, 1894 | Female. |
| 214 | Nettie Timonds.....    | Bladensburg.....  | 17 | Wape lo.....     | Iowa.....     | .....               | 1 year..   | Sept. 2, 1891 | Female. |
| 215 | Wesley Vert.....       | What Cheer.....   | 10 | Keokuk.....      | Iowa.....     | Brain fever.....    | .....      | April 5, 1892 | Male.   |
| 216 | Nicholas Webber.....   | Independence..... | 10 | Buchanan.....    | Iowa.....     | Congenital.....     | .....      | Sept. 7, 1887 | Male.   |
| 217 | Cora E. Whitehead..... | Shell Rock.....   | 11 | Butler.....      | Iowa.....     | Congenital.....     | .....      | Sept. 2, 1885 | Female. |
| 218 | Bertha R. Witmer.....  | Mingo.....        | 15 | Jasper.....      | Iowa.....     | Cataract.....       | 15 years.. | Sept. 4, 1894 | Female. |
| 219 | Estella West.....      | Sutherland.....   | 13 | O'Brien.....     | New York..... | Inflammation.....   | 13 years.. | Sept. 5, 1883 | Female. |
| 220 | Maud Wilkins.....      | Indianola.....    | 7  | Warren.....      | Indiana.....  | Scrofula.....       | .....      | Sept. 5, 1884 | Female. |
| 221 | Elna J. Wester.....    | Des Moines.....   | 9  | Polk.....        | Iowa.....     | Scarlet fever.....  | 6 years..  | Nov. 24, 1895 | Female. |
| 222 | Ida Walker.....        | Burlington.....   | 15 | Des Moines.....  | Iowa.....     | .....               | .....      | Sept. 4, 1894 | Female. |
| 223 | Pearl Winsett.....     | Tama.....         | 15 | Tama.....        | Iowa.....     | Whooping cough..... | 13 years.. | Sept. 1, 1897 | Female. |
| 224 | Henry Will.....        | Amity.....        | 8  | Scott.....       | Iowa.....     | .....               | 8 years..  | Sept. 1, 1897 | Male.   |
| 225 | Herman Will.....       | Amity.....        | 12 | Scott.....       | Iowa.....     | .....               | 12 years.. | Sept. 2, 1898 | Male.   |
| 216 | Bertie L. White.....   | Lamoni.....       | 18 | Decatur.....     | Iowa.....     | Accident.....       | 3 years..  | Dec. 10, 1897 | Male.   |
| 227 | Zena G. Wood.....      | Humboldt.....     | 16 | Humboldt.....    | Iowa.....     | Scarlet fever.....  | 4 years..  | Sept. 3, 1898 | Female. |
| 228 | Mabel E. Wilson.....   | Dallas.....       | 17 | Marion.....      | Iowa.....     | Ophthalmia.....     | 2 years..  | Sept. 6, 1898 | Female. |
| 229 | Violet Webb.....       | Corning.....      | 15 | Adams.....       | Missouri..... | .....               | 12 years.. | Nov. 16, 1898 | Female. |
| 230 | Clarence B. Young..... | Vinton.....       | 10 | Benton.....      | Iowa.....     | .....               | .....      | Sept. 3, 1891 | Male.   |
| 231 | Forest Young.....      | Yorktown.....     | 13 | Page.....        | Iowa.....     | .....               | 13 years.. | Sept. 5, 1895 | Female. |
| 232 | Bertha Young.....      | Clear Lake.....   | 18 | Cerro Gordo..... | Illinois..... | Accident.....       | 3 years..  | Jan. 10, 1899 | Female. |
| 233 | Mary Yohum.....        | Preston.....      | 11 | Jackson.....     | Iowa.....     | Congenital.....     | 11 years.. | Oct. 6, 1886  | Female. |
| 234 | Bertha Zwicker.....    | Davenport.....    | 11 | Scott.....       | Iowa.....     | Congenital.....     | 11 years.. | Jan. 5, 1887  | Female. |
| 235 | Mary Zahradnik.....    | Cedar Valley..... | 14 | Cedar.....       | Bohemia.....  | Catarrh.....        | 2 years..  | Jan. 12, 1898 | Female. |

#### THE PEOPLE WHO PATRONIZE THE COLLEGE.

We do not like suffering. Institutions and asylums for the afflicted are not objects of interest to the great majority of the population. This is because we live, in a degree, under the shadow of the past. Such institutions, generally, have been established by the public and maintained for the public benefit only within the present century. It would be well if the people could realize that all are probable patrons of such places. The students of the College come from every grade of society. Every Fourth of July compels some family to take a direct interest in the care and education of the blind.

#### THE OBJECT OF THE COLLEGE.

Many persons really believe that the main reason which justifies the existence of state institutions, is the need of convenient mediums for the redistribution among the people of public money. Another class regard all such institutions as created primarily for the purpose of keeping the afflicted classes out of the way. A surprising number of people are of this belief. It seems to me that wherever possible the object of the College for the Blind should be brought to public attention. This institution is purely educational. It has no more home features than usually belong to any school for sighted students. It has been established because the state has recognized a moral obligation to provide for the educational needs of blind as well as seeing children.

#### WHAT THE COLLEGE HAS DONE.

The College is not a select school. Every blind child in the state has a right to instruction here. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that a small per cent of the enrollment should graduate.

The physical infirmities of the students are so numerous and the conditions surrounding their lives, generally, so adverse, that we cannot expect a greater proportion of graduates to the whole school population than may be found in ordinary schools. About 10 per cent of the entire College enrollment have completed the literary course of study and received diplomas. One-half of this number are doing exceptionally well. The other half are doing as well as the average graduate of a high school. Ninety per cent, approximately, of the entire enrollment, have partially completed the literary course, or have received



instruction in some handicraft only. Quite one-half of this number are succeeding as well in every way, as the average of the sighted population. Perhaps 40 per cent of the students who have gone out from the College have failed through lack of ambition, health, proper encouragement, etc.

#### THE GROWTH OF THE COLLEGE.

Schools for the blind have usually two stages of existence. Some never pass beyond the first stage. The first may properly be designated as the "brass band period." In this stage there is an extravagant use of all methods that appeal to the popular fancy. Orchestras, brass bands, public entertainments become prime features. Appropriations must be secured. The easiest way to secure them is to please a legislature with an exhibition of skill on the part of the blind. These methods are legitimate enough but they are superficial and when employed to an undue extent, produce superficial results and create an artificial atmosphere in the school.

When the future of a school for the blind is assured, such methods are relegated to a second place. Then begins the second stage. The force of the institution is brought to bear upon the individual. He is led to understand that he must work out his own development. No parent would be satisfied to have the time of his sighted children largely taken up in preparations for public exhibitions. The average blind student has no more ability and no more power of application, than the average seeing student. Hence the necessity for hard work on his part is just as great as it is for his more fortunate seeing brother.

While we believe that the College is well within the second state yet we also feel that too much attention has been given to public display. During the last year we gave no exhibitions of a public character. The faculty were impressed with the good effects of the change.

#### THE COURSES OF STUDY.

The literary course of study, as will be seen by reference to the tables, is based on that of the common and high schools. The methods employed do not differ materially from those in general use throughout the state.

The study of music is regarded as of great importance. The blind person who has musical talent, is fortunate indeed. As musical accomplishments become a source of profit, or at least

an inexhaustible fund of self-entertainment, we aim to develop this talent in every pupil. We discontinue the effort only when the talent seems lacking. But music at the college is a study, not a recreation. Hence we do not deem it profitable for the student to spend time in orchestral, band or concert exercises, beyond the needs of study. Music, to the blind, is pre-eminently individual. The road toward efficiency in this branch much be traveled as laboriously by the blind as by the sighted.

In the technical studies, the tuning of pianos is far and away in the front rank. This is a more remunerative occupation even than music teaching. But the industry is only practical for males and only the males having the proper natural qualifications. Not all blind men may become tuners, as not all blind persons may become musicians. Every young man who so desires is given a thorough trial in this study.

The next study in importance, at least in the College, is carpet-weaving. A blind person can learn to work without difficulty a flying-shuttle loom. This trade is especially suitable for one who has a good home and friends willing to assist. The apparatus may occupy one corner of the common living room, the brothers and sisters may lend a hand occasionally, and if so, the afflicted one may add no inconsiderable part to the family income. We have three looms in daily use.

The making of hammocks and fly nets are useful minor trades. All of our students learn to make these, unless excused for some special reasons. The children make bead work. The girls sew, knit, crochet, and make all kinds of fancy work. When one shows the proper aptitude she is taught to use the sewing machine. The question of handicraft for the blind is still an open one. There is no doubt but that every trade which the blind can make practicable on leaving the institution should be a prominent feature of the school training, yet, while the blind can learn any common trade and many of the more difficult ones, but few mechanical occupations have so far been of real benefit to them.

#### EQUIPMENT.

The College is well supplied with the necessary schoolroom apparatus, as point slates, maps, point and line letter books. We have a few pieces for illustrating physical and physiological studies, enough, I think, for our demands. While it must be admitted that a student can master a lesson most readily



through actual manipulation of illustrative objects, and while, if the funds would permit the outlay, it would be desirable that every student in a class should have objects provided for him (too much time is consumed in passing objects from one person to another), yet the resourceful teacher, by simple devices and verbal imagery, can secure excellent results.

When the Board have made their contemplated purchase of pianos the school will be well equipped with musical instruments. But the question of musical instruments will never down if the institution be kept up to the proper standard. A piano in the College is in daily use, Sunday excepted. It is under a rough strain from morning until evening, and this is continued for nine or ten months in the year. In my judgment two pianos should be bought every year.

#### LIFE OF THE STUDENT.

School cannot take the place of home. I think, nevertheless, that the College fills this place as nearly as could reasonably be expected. The younger children live with matrons, and, save when in the schoolroom, are constantly under the matrons' watchful care. The older students live in rooms accommodating from three to five inmates. The regulations are such as meet with approval in all schools for the sighted. Wherever possible the girls perform housework. The boys also perform many fatigue duties both in and out of doors. So far as practicable and wholesome training will permit, officers, teachers, students, and employes, all live on the same plane. I take pleasure in the statement that during the year just closing, the whole institution family have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. All have shown a cheerfulness and a readiness to adapt themselves to new conditions, which have been most commendable. The school work was never better performed and the students never more energetic and progressive.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are compelled to use outside closets. They are not satisfactory, and they have never been satisfactory. We keep them as clean as possible, but I regard them as a constant menace to the healthfulness of the institution. For instance, the girls' closet stands to the northwest of the College building. There is absolutely no other practical site for it. The kitchen and dining-room are in the northwest part of the College, and

within a few rods of the closet. As the wind is generally from the northwest in term time, a smell, especially in damp weather, is carried through the whole culinary department. This means that putrid matter is floating in the air, entering the lungs of the institution people, and mingling with their food. It is not right that such a condition should exist.

The College should be equipped with closets of the most approved pattern. To secure these, and build a sewer one mile long (and this cannot be avoided), touching the river below the city of Vinton, will require an expenditure of \$8,000 or \$10,000.

The present allowance of \$10,000 per annum for ordinary expenses, is inadequate.

I would then respectfully suggest that the next legislature be asked to appropriate \$6,000 for a water closet and sewerage system.

I would also suggest that the legislature be asked to amend section 2718 of the code, substituting for the sum of \$10,000, the sum of \$12,500.

With a full consciousness of my own shortcomings, and a deep appreciation of the patience and kindness which you have manifested toward me, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

T. F. McCUNE.



IOWA COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

VINTON, Iowa, February 17, 1899.

*To the Board of Control of State Institutions, Des Moines, Iowa.*

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit the following report of the financial transactions of the Iowa College for the Blind, for the year beginning July 1, 1897, and closing June 30, 1898.

CURRENT AND ORDINARY EXPENSES AND SALARIES.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

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| On July 1, 1897, there was in the hands of the college treasurer the sum of..... | \$ 6,015.80  |              |
| He received on state warrants for current expenses                               | 26,440.00    |              |
| He received on state warrants for salaries and ordinary expenses .....           | 12,500.00    |              |
| He received on state warrants for clothing.....                                  | 649.28       |              |
| He received premium on state warrants sold.....                                  | 36.10        |              |
| He received from B. Murphy, Vinton, Iowa for benefit of Linnie Haguewood.....    | 500.00       |              |
| He transferred from the Linnie Haguewood fund..                                  | 140.00       |              |
| He received from the college secretary.....                                      | 1,309.90     |              |
|  | <hr/>        |              |
| Total amount received by the college treas..                                     | \$ 47,591.08 |              |
| He paid out in warrants .....  |              | \$ 32,913.04 |
| He returned state warrents not paid .....  |              | 4,500.00     |
| He had on hand June 30, 1898, a balance of.....                                  |              | 10,178.04    |
|  |              | <hr/>        |
| Total amount disbursed by the college treas..                                    |              | \$ 47,591.08 |

It will be seen that the total expenditures of the college for current expenses, salaries and ordinary expenses were \$32,913.04.

On July 1, 1898, the college treasurer remitted to the state treasurer, the balance, \$10,178.04, divided as follows:

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Support fund.....                    | \$ 7,678.04 |
| Salaries and ordinary expenses ..... | 2,500.00    |

Classification of moneys received during the year beginning July 1, 1897, and closing June 30, 1898, by the college secretary and by him paid over to the college treasurer:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| The secretary received from the sale of hammocks, nets, twine             | \$ 262.08   |
| The secretary received from the sale of sundries.....                     | 172.37      |
| The secretary received from the sale of postage.....                      | 115.10      |
| The secretary received from South Dakota, for education of<br>pupils..... | 517.80      |
| The secretary received from sale of hogs.....                             | 43.90       |
| The secretary received from sale of stock.....                            | 127.56      |
| The secretary received from sale of fancy work.....                       | 23 89       |
| The secretary received from sales in sewing department.....               | 47.20       |
| Total amount received by the college secretary.....                       | \$ 1,309.90 |

|                | Meat, fish and<br>lard. | Breadstuffs. | Fruits and<br>vegetables. | Coffee and tea. | Sugar and<br>syrup. | Sundry grocer-<br>ies | Butter.    | Cheese and<br>eggs. | Soap.    | Medicinal sup-<br>plies. | Dry goods and<br>clothing. | Postage and<br>stationery. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1897.          |                         |              |                           |                 |                     |                       |            |                     |          |                          |                            |                            |
| July.....      | \$ 41.37                | \$ 14.62     | \$ 74.27                  | \$12.00         | \$16.80             | \$ 10.65              | .....      | .....               | \$ 3.00  | \$ 1.20                  | .....                      | \$ 9.75                    |
| August.....    | 87.93                   | 23.43        | 57.38                     | 24.00           | 22.50               | 23.61                 | .....      | .....               | 3.00     | 1.22                     | 93.20                      | 26.06                      |
| September..... | 263.82                  | 152.44       | 199.27                    | 24.00           | 91.16               | 50.16                 | .....      | 15.75               | 11.15    | 1.20                     | 32.25                      | 16.00                      |
| October.....   | 278.51                  | 168.89       | 767.40                    | 51.77           | 57.98               | 45.31                 | .....      | 29.59               | 19.52    | .....                    | 6.12                       | 24.00                      |
| November.....  | 246.95                  | 156.84       | 56.91                     | 72.80           | 57.75               | 44.29                 | .....      | 59.44               | 13.25    | 2.00                     | 42.03                      | 36.50                      |
| December.....  | 237.61                  | 144.73       | 114.20                    | 21.00           | 54.34               | 43.16                 | .....      | 2.56                | 6.00     | .....                    | 418.21                     | 31.75                      |
| 1898.          |                         |              |                           |                 |                     |                       |            |                     |          |                          |                            |                            |
| January.....   | 256.77                  | 148.93       | 26.35                     | 20.00           | 53.25               | 38.63                 | 5.51       | 2.50                | 10.25    | .....                    | 39.10                      | 27.03                      |
| February.....  | 263.41                  | 142.02       | 36.81                     | 20.00           | 58.60               | 26.91                 | 34.18      | 35.57               | 3.00     | 1.90                     | 44.65                      | 19.00                      |
| March.....     | 248.96                  | 164.38       | 33.92                     | 54.40           | 71.85               | 34.37                 | 92.82      | 32.00               | 17.15    | .80                      | 24.23                      | 44.50                      |
| April.....     | 243.11                  | 150.57       | 45.95                     | 36.00           | 39.50               | 32.77                 | 92.37      | 50.85               | 34.99    | .....                    | 14.58                      | 15.00                      |
| May.....       | 250.02                  | 145.46       | 64.35                     | 33.20           | 56.75               | 37.76                 | 129.44     | 17.98               | 10.25    | 2.00                     | 318.01                     | 37.33                      |
| June.....      | 89.30                   | 58.10        | 71.62                     | 18.00           | 58.89               | 143.65                | 218.24     | 1.25                | 11.50    | 1.50                     | 85.17                      | 15.00                      |
| Totals.....    | \$2,513.26              | \$1,475.41   | \$1,548.43                | \$347.17        | \$639.37            | \$523.27              | \$1,022.35 | \$247.74            | \$143.06 | \$11.82                  | \$1,118.40                 | \$301.94                   |

|                | Library and<br>diversions. | Furniture and<br>furnishings. | Hardware and<br>queenware. | Repairs. | Contingencies. | Farm.    | Fuel.      | Lights.  | Salaries and<br>wages. | Trustees. | Miscellaneous. | Totals.     |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| 1897.          |                            |                               |                            |          |                |          |            |          |                        |           |                |             |
| July.....      |                            |                               | \$14.96                    | \$ 9.28  | \$ 24.86       | \$ 6.40  |            | \$ 9.15  | \$ 383.59              |           |                | \$ 631.90   |
| August.....    | \$ 5.00                    |                               | 42.07                      | 62.33    | 143.10         |          | \$ 119.24  |          | 298.69                 |           | \$ 82.95       | 1,121.36    |
| September..... |                            | \$ 4.90                       | 41.04                      | 95.44    | 67.53          | 14.79    | 195.66     | 88.10    | 2,188.00               |           | 168.55         | 3,721.25    |
| October.....   |                            |                               | 18.90                      | 92.40    | 65.82          | 71.49    | 590.07     |          | 776.34                 |           | 21.85          | 2,975.76    |
| November.....  | 18.35                      |                               | 27.06                      | 97.00    | 69.45          | 7.31     | 866.24     | 11.40    | 814.60                 |           | 9.00           | 3,158.96    |
| December.....  |                            |                               | 2.10                       | 54.00    | 114.00         | 14.30    | 117.52     | 87.50    | 2,930.00               |           | 125.00         | 4,518.03    |
| 1898.          |                            |                               |                            |          |                |          |            |          |                        |           |                |             |
| January.....   | 13.50                      |                               | 23.25                      | 3.00     | 54.54          | 13.22    | 858.76     | 10.50    | 856.75                 |           | 156.32         | 2,618.16    |
| February.....  | 11.00                      |                               | 8.91                       | 50.28    | 60.00          | 72.17    |            | 4.00     | 801.00                 |           | 36.90          | 1,735.81    |
| March.....     |                            |                               | 20.75                      | 54.00    | 51.61          | 18.49    | 258.95     | 87.80    | 2,537.95               |           | 123.00         | 4,254.53    |
| April.....     |                            |                               | 8.79                       | 57.08    | 66.67          | 15.32    | 362.58     |          | 893.80                 |           | 24.05          | 2,163.98    |
| May.....       |                            |                               | 6.57                       | 55.50    | 37.69          | 21.12    | 54.36      |          | 3,056.94               |           | 9.00           | 4,341.75    |
| June.....      | 9.50                       |                               | 18.08                      | 28.35    | 152.48         | 9.72     |            | 87.50    | 468.70                 |           | 125.00         | 1,671.55    |
| Tota's .....   | \$77.35                    | \$ 4.90                       | \$232.52                   | \$638.66 | \$907.75       | \$264.33 | \$3,333.38 | \$385.95 | \$'6,306.36            |           | \$883.62       | \$32,913.04 |

The above table is a classification—an exact copy from the warrant ledger—of all the expenditures for the year beginning on July 1, 1897, and closing June 30, 1898, for current expenses, ordinary expenses and salaries. On the college books the term "current expenses" is used to cover current expenses, ordinary expenses and salaries.

The following pages are an itemized statement of all the expenditures of the year, for current expenses, ordinary expenses and salaries.

You will perceive that in the month of December, 1897, the college treasurer, R. A. Schroeder, received a salary of \$125 for the period beginning July, 1896, and closing October 1, 1897. The books do not show any other payments to the trustees for services rendered. I am of the opinion that the trustees received their compensation direct from the state treasurer. The trustees' record will doubtless explain. This item, \$125, is found in the miscellaneous column of the classification table above.



SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

CONTINGENT AND REPAIR FUND.

(Twenty-sixth General Assembly, chapter 146, section 1.)

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| Whole amount of the appropriation .....                            | \$ | 3,000.00 |
| Amount drawn and expended up to June 30, 1897.....                 |    | 1,075.10 |
| <hr/>  |    |          |
| Amount in fund on July 1, 1897.....                                | \$ | 1,924.90 |
| State warrant returned unpaid on December 7, 1897.....             |    | 32.00    |
| <hr/>  |    |          |
| Whole amount of fund credited to the college.....                  | \$ | 1,956.90 |
| The college treasurer received on state warrants and paid out..... |    | 1,941 54 |
| <hr/>  |    |          |
| Amount remaining in fund on June 30, 1898.....                     | \$ | 15.33    |

BEDDING AND FURNITURE FUND.

(Twenty-sixth General Assembly, chapter 146, section 1.)

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| Whole amount of the appropriation.....                         | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| Amount drawn and expended up to June 30, 1897.....             |    | 491.22   |
| <hr/>  |    |          |
| Amount in fund on July 1, 1897.....                            | \$ | 508.78   |
| State warrants returned unpaid on December 7, 1897.....        |    | 58.00    |
| <hr/>  |    |          |
| Whole amount of fund credited to the college.....              | \$ | 566 78   |
| The college treasurer received on state warrants paid out..... |    | 551 08   |
| <hr/>  |    |          |
| Amount remaining in fund on June 30, 1898.....                 | \$ | 15.70    |

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PAINTING FUND.

(Twenty-sixth General Assembly, chapter 146, section 1.)

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Whole amount of the appropriation.....                             | \$ | 500.00 |
| Amount drawn and expended up to June 30, 1897.....                 |    | 428.88 |
| <hr/>  |    |        |
| Amount in fund on July 1, 1897.....                                | \$ | 71.12  |
| The college treasurer received on state warrants and expended      |    | 71.12  |
| <hr/>  |    |        |
| The whole fund was drawn out and expended by June 30,<br>1898..... |    | None.  |

LIBRARY AND SCHOOL APPARATUS FUND.

(Twenty-sixth General Assembly, chapter 146, section 1.)

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Whole amount of the appropriation .....                           | \$ | 500.00 |
| The college treasurer received on state warrant and expended..... |    | 408.09 |
| <hr/>   |    |        |
| Amount remaining in fund on June 30, 1898.....                    | \$ | 91.91  |

SPECIAL TEACHER FOR LINNIE HAGUEWOOD FUND.

(Twenty-sixth General Assembly, chapter 146, section 1.)

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Whole amount of the appropriation .....   | \$     | 500.00 |
| The college treasurer received on state warrants. \$  | 500.00 |        |
| He paid out in warrants.....  | 360.00 |        |
| He transferred to current expense account (see<br>trustees' record, June meeting, 1898) ..... | 140.00 |        |

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Whole amount disbursed from this fund by the college treasurer .....   | \$ | 500.00 |
| The whole fund was drawn out and expended by June 30, 1898.  |    |        |
| On July -, 1897, there was in the hands of the college treasurer, of the oculist fund (chapter 127, section 1, laws of the Twentieth General Assembly) in cash, the sum of .....         |    | 700.00 |
| On July 1, 1897, there was in the hands of the college treasurer, of the washing machine fund (chapter 128, section 1, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly), in cash, the sum of. |    | 59.84  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
| Total amount from special appropriations remitted by the college treasurer to the state treasurer, on July 1, 1898 .....   | \$ | 759.84 |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. F. McCune,  
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